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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1966, [REDACTED] ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A second source advised on January 6, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the ANP is currently located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the national organization follows.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern cities.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs Georgia.

The second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 733, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago Branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

RAYMOND LEO SCHULTZ, an organizer for the Chicago Branch of the NSRP, resides at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

This source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago Branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP also believes that the Jewish people are financing many of the Negro demonstrations, and, therefore, the Jewish people are responsible for race mixing and the breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretariat and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of the Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period of 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order".

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Chairman.

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DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, MILWAUKEE AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (157-NEW) 4P

EAST SIDE ORGANIZATION TO END SLUMS (WSO) PROPOSED MARCH, AUGUST

TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY SIX, TO CICERO ILLINOIS. RM

PEACOMS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE (DDJ), RM

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP) RM (ORGANIZATION)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7-25-80 BY SP7/SAB/2

REGTEL AUGUST TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN LAST CAPTIONED

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CAGEPARK AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT WSO MEETING PRESENTLY IN PROCESS b7D

DEFINITE INFORMATION RE PROPOSED MARCH NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY

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ADVISED TWO TELEGRAMS RECEIVED KERNER'S OFFICE AFTERNOON, INSTANT DATE,

REQUESTING ILL. NATIONAL GUARD CALL-UP AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

RE TELEGRAM FROM COOK COUNTY, ILL., SHERIFF RICHARD B. GIGILVANT RECORDED

OTHER FROM CHRISTY BERKOS, CITY ATTORNEY, CICERO, ILLINOIS. RM AUG 31, 1966

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KNOWN MEMBER NSRP.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (157-572) (157-1324)

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NEGRO YOUTH DISTURBANCE, HARVEY, ILLINOIS AUGUST FOUR-
FIVE, LAST RM.

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ALSO ADVISED DDJ ENDEAVORING TO OPEN OFFICES IN HARVEY,
CHICAGO HEIGHTS AND EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

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IN THEIR OPERATIONS. HE HAS NO FURTHER BACKGROUND OR NAMES AT PRESENT

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IS ENDEAVORING TO ORGANIZE, OBTAIN FINANCES AND RECRUITS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.

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(Bureau File 157-2466)

(NO File 157-3290)

(WFO File 157-794)

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 7/19/66, and
WFO airtel to Bureau dated 8/22/66.

_____, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA _____ on 9/12/66, that passport number _____ was issued and picked up at Chicago, Illinois, on 7/13/66, by one EARNEST THOMAS. No address was listed by THOMAS. _____

_____ said THOMAS' passport file had been forwarded to the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

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15 SEP 14 1966

Approved: [Signature]
59 SEP 22 1966 Special Agent in Charge

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. 1. Will check passport file b7C
[REDACTED], U. S. Department of State, and report travel and
background data regarding EARNEST THOMAS.

2. Will also provide copies of passport photograph
to New Orleans and Chicago.

3. WFO is requested to report passport and background
data in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination
with extra copies to Chicago for military and Secret Service.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: Director, FBI (157-2466)
Attention: 157-4946

DATE: 9/20/66

FROM: Legat, Paris (157-9) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.
RM (Organization)
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-2466) (157-4946) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9/26/66

FROM : Legat, London (157-102) (RUC)

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To: SACs New Orleans (157-3290)
New York (157-1542)

From: Director, FBI (157-2466)

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FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-3290

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465)
(157-1393)COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER
RMCONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER, OCTOBER
15-16, 1966, WASHINGTON, D. C.
RM

ReCGairtel and LHM dated 9/26/66 captioned,
"Coordinating Council for Black Power," and Buairtel dated
9/20/66 captioned, "Conference on Black Power, October 15-
16, 1966, Washington, D. C."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 17 copies of
a LHM concerning captioned matters. Copies are being desig-
nated as noted for Atlanta, New Orleans, New York, and WFO
for information in connection with organizations or activi-
ties of interest to these offices.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as
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Chicago is continuing to follow closely the activities of the Coordinating Council for Black Power as well as matters pertaining to the 10/15-16/66 Conference of Black Power in Washington and information which is subsequently obtained concerning both these matters will be appropriately forwarded to Bureau and interested offices.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois

September 30 1966

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated September 26, 1966, under the caption "Coordinating Council for Black Power; Racial Matters."

The sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER

CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER, OCTOBER
15-16, 1966, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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On September 29, 1966, a second confidential source advised that a meeting was held at ACT headquarters in Chicago during the evening hours of September 28, 1966, with some 35 to 40 persons present. Among those in attendance were Landry and Sharp who, for all practical purposes, ran the meeting. Discussion at this meeting centered around efforts to define the theme Black Power with Landry pointing out that much of the money involved in the Black Power movement was "Jewish money" and consequently the Black Power movement, itself, was not entirely Negro in nature. He made reference to having attended a meeting in New York City, New York, within the past week with Congressman Adam Clayton Powell at which meeting he had learned of the origin of much of the funds used to finance the Black Power movement. In this connection, this second source advised that he has learned that Landry reportedly makes periodic trips to Florida and New York to pick up money.

Sharp stressed the necessity of organizing local communities in terms of Black Power, this organization to begin with the education of Negro youths. "Truth Squads" should be set up with their members to attend local high school athletic functions in efforts to contact and influence teenagers and students to this end. Additionally, Negro youth gangs were to be sought out with efforts made to enlist their support for the Black Power movement locally.

A third source contacted on September 29, 1966, furnished information concerning the September 28, 1966, meeting which substantiated that set forth above. Additionally, however, this third source advised that among those organizations known to have been represented by those present were the following:

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COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER

CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER, OCTOBER 15-16,
1966, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ACT

Congress on Racial Equality (CORE)

Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ)

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago (DCC)

West Side Organization, a militant civil rights
organization active primarily on Chicago's
West Side

This source also stated that at this meeting it was recommended that this group initiate the publication of a local neighborhood newspaper to give wider circulation to its views and the furtherance of the theme of Black Power. It is the understanding of this source that this group of people, representative of these various organizations, and chiefly under the impetus provided by Landry and Sharp, are attempting to form a nucleus of support for the general Black Power Movement in Chicago, with a leadership group which will be utilizing the name Coordinating Council for Black Power.

Characterizations of the DDJ, W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA), and DCC will be found in the appendix section attached to this memorandum. The sources utilized in these characterizations have furnished reliable information in the past.



Copies of this memorandum are being provided to the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, to Secret Service, Chicago, as well as to Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
aka Deacons for Defense and Justice,
Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B, Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, 'teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen: to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 8/27/66. (u)

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To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

~~REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT~~

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The Revolutionary Action Movement is an all-Negro, Marxist-Leninist oriented organization which follows the Chinese Communist line and leadership of Robert F. Williams, a Negro fugitive from justice in voluntary exile in Cuba, who advocates achieving of Negro rights by violence if necessary, including guerrilla warfare.

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by New York airtel dated 9/30/66 captioned "Revolutionary
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/12/66

FROM :

SUBJECT: *[Signature]*
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ReCG airtel dated 9/11/66, which requested a check
of Passport Office, United States Department of State, NY
concerning *[Redacted]* alias.

As of 10/7/66, the Passport Office has not been able
to locate a record reflecting issuance of a passport to *[Redacted]*
alias.

WFO will continue contact with the Passport Office
while further search is being made for a passport record con-
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Director, FBI (100-442684) (157-2466)

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
INTERNAL SECURITY - RAM

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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if [REDACTED] has handled large sums of money recently, particularly
since his return from Europe. New Orleans should make every
effort to pin down the date of [REDACTED] return to the
United States, and, if possible, his activities and travels
since his return.

New York should attempt to determine if [REDACTED] has
been in contact with [REDACTED], or other RAM b7C
members since his return to the United States.

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Director, FBI (100-442684) (157-2466)

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1 - Mr. Shackelford

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1465)

SUBJECT: COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 10/18/66, captioned as above; Chicago teletypes, above caption, dated 11/3/66, advising the Bureau of demonstrations to be held under the auspices of the CCBP and its contributing organizations, scheduled for November 4 and 5, 1966, in Chicago.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter, copies being designated as indicated below for the information of interested offices. The character in the enclosed LHM is again being set forth as Racial Matter.

Details of meetings referred to in the enclosed are being channelized to appropriate files. Chicago will follow the demonstrations as set forth in the enclosed and the Bureau will be appropriately advised of results.

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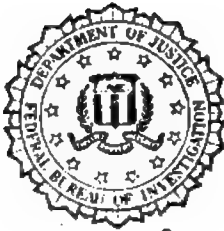
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157-1465

Chicago, Illinois
November 4, 1966

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COORDINATING COUNCIL
FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of
October 18, 1966, under the above caption.

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24 The general feeling of this group is that the
25 Negro should be urged to boycott the forthcoming elections
26 as none of the candidates represent the interests of the Negro
27 in the ghetto.

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29 Plans have been made for leaflet distributions urging
30 Negroes not to vote for this reason. The leaflet distribution
31 to be principally confined to Chicago's west and south sides.
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42 The general purpose of this so called Black Power
43 Conference was an attempt to explain to those present the meaning
44 of the term and Lucas, Sharp, and Landry were the principal
45 speakers on this occasion. Generally they urged that the
46 Negro should obtain control of and run his own neighborhoods
47 as well as establish and operate his own political machines.
48 Landry urged what he described as "street action" to
49 accomplish this, feeling that those individuals in Negro
50 neighborhoods who would not want to go along with this program
51 should be terrorized into cooperating. He noted that this was
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FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP)

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the way both the Vice Lords and Blackstone Rangers operate. Landry also urged that Negroes be persuaded to boycott the November 8, 1966, elections as none of the candidates were acceptable to the Negro people. Lucas, in his remarks, however, urged that anyone who would desire to vote should vote Republican simply to "get rid of the (Mayor Richard J.) Daley machine."

This march is to commence approximately twelve noon on November 5, 1966, and will originate from 63rd and Cottage Grove Avenue, within the First District; however, the number of possible participants is not known.

This source also advised that at a CCBP meeting held November 3, 1966, it was decided that representatives of this group would conduct a protest demonstration at one p.m. on November 4, 1966 at the Congress Plaza, 400 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and would be timed to coincide with the visit to Chicago of the President of the United States who would be in this vicinity at that time.

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This demonstration would be in protest of past jailings of civil rights leaders in Chicago and hopefully would be of some embarrassment to the national Democratic Administration and develop support for the planned boycott of the polls on November 8, 1966, which is being urged by representatives of the CCBP.

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A characterization of the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. is being attached hereto for information.

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15 Portions of the above information, as pertains to
16 demonstration and possible violent type activity, was made
17 available on November 3, 1966, to the following:
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19 [REDACTED], Secret Service, Chicago

20 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED] Office of the United States
22 Attorney, Chicago

23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED], Region I, 113th MI Group,
25 Evanston, Illinois
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27 Copies of this memorandum are being made available to
28 each of the above agencies.
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APPENDIX

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
aka Deacons for Defense and Justice,
Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B. Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, 'teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen: to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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Memorandum

Director, FBI (100-442684 ~~TOP SECRET~~
157-2466)

DATE: 11-7-66

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SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

ReBullets 10-13-66 and 11-3-66. (U)

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ReBulet 10/13/66, Hong Kong letter 10/20/66, and
Bulet 10/12/66. (U)

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Washington Field should make available the results
of the review of Passport Office records concerning [REDACTED]'s
passport as soon as available. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/14/66

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.

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(CG file 157-572)

(NO file 157-3290)

(WFO file 157-794) (P)

Racial Matters

(Bufile 157-4946)

(CG file 157-840)

(NO file 157-5290)

(WFO file 157-801) (P)

Re WFO airtel dated 10/12/66.

As of 10/31/66 and 11/14/66, the Passport Office has not been able to locate a passport record concerning ERNEST THOMAS.

WFO will maintain contact with the Passport Office, which is continuing its search for the passport file on THOMAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-5624)
 RE: DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND
 JUSTICE, FERRIDAY, LA.
 RM

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 10/31/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished to Secret Service, ICG, and NISO, New Orleans, as well as OSI, Barksdale AFB, La. Copy also being furnished to USA, Shreveport, La.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
November 9, 1966

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DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND
JUSTICE, FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA

[REDACTED] advised that there are no Deacons for Defense and Justice in the Ferriday Negro community at this time.

[REDACTED] advised that he has heard of no Deacons for Defense and Justice being in the Ferriday area.

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On November 5, 1966, [REDACTED] Ferriday, advised that about 25 Negroes, most of whom were teenagers, assembled on Louisiana Avenue, the main street, about 2:20 P.M., without having obtained a permit to march and dispersed almost immediately without any incident. He advised [REDACTED] police officers did not report seeing any of the group, which was led by Rudy Shields, armed in any way.

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Director, FBI (100-442634) (157-2463)

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at, London (157-102) (P)

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
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DRACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

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The Bureau will be kept advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-3290) (P)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., aka
Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.
RM

Re New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED]
dated 7/21/66. b7C

Report in this matter is being prepared and will
be submitted to the Bureau by 11/22/66.

The preparation of this report was delayed due
to Agent to whom this matter assigned working bank robbery
and civil rights specials.

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TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND, NEW ORLEANS

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DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, RM.

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MEMBER OF DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA,
PRESENTLY IN DAYTON, OHIO, ATTEMPTING TO RAISE MONEY FOR BLACK
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CONTAINING STATEMENTS OPPOSING WAR IN VIETNAM AIMED AT NEGROES.
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BEING ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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SUBJECT: COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM captioned as above and dated 11/4/66; Chicago tels 11/4/66-11/7/66, captioned variously Picket Demonstrations, Auspices CCBP, November, 1966, RM, with additional captions of Youth Gang Conflict, Chicago, Illinois, RM; American Nazi Party, RM; Proposed Demonstration at Cook County, Illinois Jail by Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, 3939 South Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, November 8, 1966, and Unsubs; Alleged Threats Against Dick Gregory, Negro Entertainer, and Civil Rights Activist, and Bill Robinson, Acting Director, OCCI, Election Laws - Extortion.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eighteen (18) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the above group, its activities and those related to it over the period 11/4-7/66.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are designated as indicated to interested offices for information. The caption of the letterhead memorandum itself is being carried as Racial Matter rather than as Internal Security - Miscellaneous as this is deemed more appropriate to the nature of the activities as set forth.

Chicago is conducting no investigation concerning the threatening phone calls made to DICK GREGORY, from an extortion aspect, as the telephone calls to him and his associates were local in nature. A separate letterhead memorandum is being provided the Bureau under an appropriate caption pertaining to the threat against GREGORY and his associates under the caption Election Laws - Extortion.

The sources utilized in the enclosed are as follows:

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Chicago is continuing to follow the activities of the CCBP and those organizations and individuals active in this connection. The Bureau will be appropriately advised of subsequent developments.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CG 157-1465

Chicago, Illinois
Nov. 7, 1966

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
BLACK POWER (CCBP)
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 4, 1966, under the above caption setting forth in part plans of these groups and individuals composing the CCBP to conduct a demonstration in Chicago, Illinois, on November 4, 1966, and November 5, 1966. These militantly oriented civil rights groups which compose the CCBP include in part ACP, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ), Oakland Committee for Community Improvement (OCCI), the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), as well as members of several Negro youth gangs in Chicago, these latter inclusive of such as the Blackstone Rangers and the Vicelords.

Referenced memorandum reflected that representatives of the CCBP had planned a picket demonstration at approximately 1:00 PM on November 4, 1966, at Congress Plaza, Chicago, this demonstration to coincide here with a visit to Chicago of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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[REDACTED] advised that as of 4:30 PM on November 4, 1966, there were no demonstrators then in the vicinity of Lake and Hamlin Avenues, however, additional police forces have been detailed to this area to insure that no problems arise in the event the demonstrators do appear.

[REDACTED] advised that the scheduled demonstration and march, above, did not begin until 7:15 PM on November 4, 1966. Only 17 demonstrators, all Negro, subsequently marched from the intersection of Lake and Hamlin through this and nearby neighborhoods, terminating their march at approximately 10:00 PM. These demonstrators were accompanied by approximately 50 Chicago police officers and there were no incidents, arrests or disorders at any time during the course of the affair.

[REDACTED] advised at approximately noon, November 5, 1966, that information had been received by [REDACTED]

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13 [REDACTED] that the West Side Chapter of ACT
14 has laid plans for a march on this date to commence at
15 approximately 4:00 PM. Those involved will originate their
16 demonstration from ACT Headquarters, 413 East Oakwood Boule-
17 vard, Chicago, to the headquarters of the 13th Ward, Regular
18 Democratic Party Organization, 6509 South Kedzie, Chicago.
19 The stated reason for this march is to encourage a Negro
20 boycott at the polls on the occasion of the elections to
21 be held November 8, 1966. ACT is to be joined in this march
22 by individuals representative of those other groups which
23 comprise the CCBP, notably SNCC and CORE. b7C
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26 It will be recalled that referenced memorandum
27 of November 4, 1966, also contained information to the effect
28 that a march was to be held by CCBP forces on November 5, 1966,
29 through the First Congressional District on Chicago's south side.

30 In connection with this demonstration, [REDACTED]
31 [REDACTED]

32 [REDACTED] advised that some
33 22 demonstrators led by Robert Lucas, Chicago CORE Chairman,
34 marched for a short while early Saturday afternoon, November
35 5, 1966, from the area of 63rd and South Park Avenues, to the
36 vicinity of 47th and South Park where the demonstration ended
37 at approximately 3:00 PM. [REDACTED] advised that the marchers
38 carried signs calling for the defeat of incumbent Congressman
39 William L. Dawson, Chicago's First Congressional District,
40 in protest of his past record in the civil rights area; [REDACTED]
41 advised that the marchers did not reach Congressman Dawson's
42 office as had been planned, apparently because of their fatigue.
43 There were no incidents, arrests or disorders in connection
44 with this march.

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46 [REDACTED] advised at 5:00 PM on
47 November 5, 1966, that the demonstration planned for this
48 afternoon at 4:00 PM by the West Side Chapter of ACT had been
49 canceled. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
50 had advised that the demonstration instead would be held at
51 4:00 PM on November 6, 1966, with a march to begin from 413
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East Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago, ACT Headquarters, to the 13th Ward Democratic Headquarters at 6509 South Kedzie Avenue. The marchers additionally will proceed to the vicinity of 3900 West 63rd Street in this general area, this address the headquarters of the 13th Ward Republican Organization.

██████████ stated that to the best of his information, this demonstration on November 5, 1966, had been canceled because most of the participants were to have been those who had taken part in a earlier march on this date on Chicago's south side and these individuals had apparently not physically been able to engage in another march on this date.

██████████ advised on November 6, 1966, that the planned demonstration by ACT and associates of this organization before both the Democratic and Republican Party headquarters on Chicago's west side had not materialized. ██████████ had no information concerning the reason for the cancellation of this march other than the fact that insufficient support had been mobilized by those organizations who were interested in it to render it other than embarrassing. b7C b7D

██████████ advised, however, that the Chicago Branch of the American Nazi Party had apparently learned of the contemplated demonstrations to be held in this area on Chicago's south side and had scheduled a counter demonstration to take place in Marquette Park. The area where the ACT demonstrations were to have taken place is generally in the Cage Park and Chicago Lawn areas on Chicago's southwest side, the scene of serious disorders during the summer of 1966 on the occasion of civil rights marches through these all white residential neighborhoods.

Concerning the ANP activity in Marquette Park on this date, ██████████ advised that at approximately 4:30 PM, five individuals, all Caucasian, had been arrested in Marquette Park for distributing Nazi Party literature. ██████████

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Records of the Chicago Office reflect no information identifiable with either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

At 6:00 PM, November 6, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that he had learned that Dick Gregory, Negro entertainer and civil rights activist, now in Chicago, was present at ACT Headquarters with some eight other persons attempting to organize a march to or demonstration in the Lake Park area later that evening. As of 6:45 PM, November 6, 1966, [REDACTED]

advised that Gregory and this group were still at ACT Headquarters continuing to attempt to organize such a demonstration, however, there was no indication at that time when such activity would take place.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office that Gregory and Lawrence Landry together with some 14 other individuals departed the ACT Headquarters at approximately 7:20 PM, en-route to 13th Ward Republican Headquarters, 5105 West 63rd Street. Upon arrival here this group demonstrated peacefully for approximately an hour, then proceeded to 13th Ward Democratic Headquarters, 6509 South Kedzie. Here the demonstrators became disorderly, noisy and rowdy, repeatedly shouting

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"Black Power", and the Chicago Police Department forces present on the scene arrested ten male and three female demonstrators on disorderly conduct charges. Among those arrested was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Gregory and Landry were not arrested as a result of this activity.

[REDACTED] advised that information subsequently received by [REDACTED] reflected that Gregory, subsequent to the demonstration on Chicago's southwest side, had stated that he might engage in an all-night vigil at Cook County Jail, Chicago, to protest the incarceration there of Frank Ditto, head of the OCCI. Ditto, a close associate of Gregory, is currently in jail for defiance of a local circuit court injunction restricting civil rights marches in Chicago, this injunction obtained in August, 1966, by Chicago city authorities. As of 10:00 PM, November 6, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that there were no demonstrators in the vicinity of the jail at the present time. He advised that his information was now to the effect that the OCCI would conduct an all-night vigil at Cook County Jail, 26th and California, Chicago, to protest the incarceration of Ditto beginning at midnight, Monday, November 7, 1966, and concluding at 6:00 AM, November 8, 1966. [REDACTED] stated that according to [REDACTED] the size of the group participating in this all-night vigil will be within the limits of the law pertaining to such activity.

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51 Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
52 familiar with these calls advised that they consider them
53 local in nature.
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Pertinent portions of the above information were provided during the period November 4-7, 1968, to the following:

[REDACTED]
113th MI Group, Region I,
Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED]
United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
United States Attorney's Office,
Chicago, Illinois

The DDJ and the ANP, national and local, will be characterized on the attached appendix pages. The sources utilized in the ANP characterizations have furnished reliable information in the past.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided to United States Secret Service, Chicago, Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
aka Deacons for Defense and Justice,
Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B. Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD
UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL
SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World" copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes, and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On August 19, 1966, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL presently believes that he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is well into the third stage, to wit, "the organizing of the people who have been converted to our propaganda." The source added that ROCKWELL had previously believed that he would be elected Governor of Virginia in November, 1965, and when defeated, he made the statement that he was not ready for stage four.

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17 A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that
18 date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the
19 purpose of organizing a Chicago Unit of the American Nazi
20 Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington,
21 Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP,
22 took charge of this meeting.
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24 On May 22, 1962, [REDACTED] b7C
25 [REDACTED] ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago b7D
26 is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the
27 final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National
28 Headquarters.
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30 A second source advised on August 17, 1966, that
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[REDACTED] ADVISED NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN THAT HENRY AUSTAN
MADE PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN CLEVELAND DURING PAST FEW WEEKS.

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REFERENCE:

New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/21/66. b7C

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Will advise if information received indicating DDJ has formed chapter in Boston.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will contact Passport Office, U. S. Department of State.

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to determine if record for Passport Number [REDACTED] issued to EARNEST THOMAS on 7/13/66, has been located. If so, cover lead set out for WFO.

Will maintain contact with sources having knowledge of activities of DDJ for current information on this organization.

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will maintain contact with informants in an effort to determine if there is any additional activity concerning the DDJ.

AT [REDACTED], MISSISSIPPI

Will determine disposition of charges against [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in connection with arrest of these individuals on 8/22/66.

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Consider interviewing these individuals and other members of DDJ [REDACTED] to develop information regarding this chapter of DDJ.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Maintain contact with informants in an effort to determine if there is any additional activity concerning the DDJ.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will check records, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, for Passport Number [REDACTED], issued to EARNEST THOMAS, 7/13/66, at Chicago, Illinois. Obtain background information and photograph from records. Set forth in LHM suitable for dissemination.

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AT JONESBORO, LOUISIANA

Will contact sources to determine itinerary and purpose of trip made by ERNEST THOMAS to Europe, and

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possibly Cuba and Red China beginning 7/15/66, for approximately one month duration.

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Determine if THOMAS has recently traveled to New York.

Develop sources to have knowledge of activities of THOMAS for advance knowledge of his activities.

AT BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] Bogalusa Chapter, DDJ, for activities of this organization. b7C b7D

AT HOMER, LOUISIANA

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AT MINDEN, LOUISIANA

Will maintain contact with sources having knowledge of activities of DDJ.

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Title: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

Several admitted officials of Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ) attended and spoke before meeting of Socialists Workers Party (SWP), Cleveland Committee to End War in Vietnam and Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) explaining activities and purposes of DDJ. HENRY AUSTIN stated "When the Negro does come out of the ghettos, America will need the National Guard for protection." AUSTIN stated "This society needs a socialistic change." ERNEST THOMAS observed in march from Memphis, Tenn., to Jackson, Miss., acting as head of DDJ providing protection for members of march. THOMAS traveled through several northern states organizing DDJ chapters. THOMAS reportedly left Chicago, Ill., 7/15/66, to spend month in Europe to secure finances for DDJ. Passport # [REDACTED] issued to ERNEST THOMAS on 7/13/66, at Chicago, Illinois. THOMAS observed in Jonesboro, Louisiana, 9/25/66. ROYAN BURIS was elected President of Bogalusa, La., chapter of DDJ in place of CHARLES SIMS. b7C

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DETAILS:

Characterizations of organizations mentioned
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ASSOCIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

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[REDACTED] that on
October 23, 1966, the Socialist Workers Party held an
open forum at 9801 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

HENRY AUSTIN opened the meeting by saying if
there are any FBI agents present I want to bid them
good evening as they have been following me around
lately.

America better change this society. America
is just playing games here and over in Vietnam. For
example the riots in the Hough area were not race riots,
but riots of violence. I will give it another year and
the riots will not be just in the ghetto's but outside
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The purpose of the Deacons for Defense is to protect the Negro from the Ku Klux Klan and from police brutality. The Deacons for Defense is blazing a trail for justice. Down south when the police send in the Ku Klux Klan to settle an incident, and when the Deacons for Defense show up, it is so quiet you can hear two cotton balls being rubbed together.

We have been under white power for 400 years and we are tired of it. One of these days we will be under black power. When the Negro does come out of the ghetto's, America will need the National Guard for protection. We don't want civil rights or voting rights now. It is out of the question at this time.

Urban renewal post signs in empty lots which stand for years and still they don't do any rebuilding. They better start building better houses and better recreation centers for the Negroes. ROD HOLT asked "do you think the promises made to the Negroes will ever be full filled?" No, by the looks of things nothing will ever be done. This society needs a socialistic change.

[REDACTED] that on (c) b1
October 25, 1966, Committee meeting to End the War in Vietnam was held at 1846 Coventry Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. At this meeting HENRY AUSTIN, a Negro, was present and gave a talk on the Deacons for Defense and "from the ghettos." He said that the Deacons for Defense organization composed of only Negroes because they want to feel that they are doing something without the help of the white man. He, himself, does not belong to the Deacons at the present time.

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October 23, 1966, at a meeting held for the Socialist Workers Party, 9801 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio HENRY AUSTIN, who is a member of the organization known as the Deacons for Defense, from Bogalusa, Louisiana, spoke. He said very little, explaining the purpose of

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the Deacons for Defense. He said the organization is for defensive purposes only to protect peaceful Negroes when the police refuse to do so. He said the FBI have been following him daily since he has been in Cleveland. AUSTAN said, "If there are any present I hope when the report what I say, they will report only what I say and the way I say it." During the question period one person asked how many members the Deacons have and how many branches. HENRY AUSTAN answered, "that is what the FBI would like to know. Also the Ku Klux Klan. It is funny, but the FBI seems to get a lot of information from the Klans." AUSTAN said, "For that reason, we have to keep most of our activities classified."

A collection was taken up to help in the defense of HENRY AUSTAN. It was announced that \$30.00 was collected. Someone asked AUSTAN just what is he being charged with. He said, "I am charged with many things and can get up to 14 years." There were a number of young people present.

Most of them are regulars of the forum.

A regular weekly forum known as "The Cleveland Militant Forum" and sponsored by the Cleveland branch of the Socialist Workers Party (CSPW) was held at 9807 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Present at the forum were fifty-one people. HENRY AUSTAN was the main speaker for the evening. AUSTAN was the main speaker for the evening and began by saying he had been followed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and that if there were any FBI agents present they were not to take everything he says lightly.

AUSTAN only spoke for twenty minutes. He told of the events in Bogalusa, Louisiana, and of the participation of the Deacons for Defense, (the organization which HENRY AUSTAN represents) in the Birmingham

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marches HENRY AUSTIN said that the Deacons do advocate self defense in cases of harassment of the Negro, either by arms or any other weapon. He said that the Deacons for Defense, (DDJ) are not always violent and that they were the first to collect food and clothing and distribute it in New Orleans after the hurricane "betsy."

There was a short question and answer period. During that time AUSTIN stated that the Negro will never gain civil rights under the present system of Government in the United States but he also would not commit himself and say which type of Government is needed.

ACTIVITIES AND STATEMENTS OF ERNEST THOMAS

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ERNEST THOMAS has an office in Chicago, Illinois, and it is at 1236 Pulaski Street, Chicago, Illinois,

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On July 2, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that ERNEST THOMAS was in Baltimore accompanied by CHARLES SIMS and that they were staying at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that ERNEST THOMAS, Regional Vice President and Northern Director of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) is scheduled to give a speech in Grambling, Louisiana, at 8:00 PM on June 29, 1966. This speech will be open to the public and THOMAS will speak in front of the Post Office in Grambling.

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The Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) is an organization set up in Jonesboro, Louisiana, during late 1964. It was incorporated in the State of Louisiana in March of 1965. The purpose of the organization was to provide protection for the Negro people of Jonesboro, and particularly those people participating in civil rights activities in Jonesboro. The original idea for forming this organization was developed when it was believed that some of the members of the Jonesboro police force were members of the Klan in that area and it was felt that these police officers could not be relied upon to provide the necessary protection for the Negro citizens of the community. At that time the DDJ was formed and incorporated.

Originally, PERCY BRADFORD was president, ERNEST THOMAS was vice-president, F. D. KIRKPATRICK was secretary, and HENRY AMOS was sergeant-at-arms. Later, ERNEST THOMAS was dropped as vice-president. When F. D. KIRKPATRICK moved from Jonesboro, Louisiana, to Grambling, Louisiana, he was replaced as secretary of the organization. The

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organization was set up strictly as a defensive organization and was established along non-violent lines. Chapters were soon set up in Bogalusa, Minder, Homer, and Ferriday, Louisiana. Shortly after the chapter was set up in Bogalusa, Louisiana, the organization board began having trouble with CHARLIE SIMS, the president of that chapter. SIMS was adopting a more militant attitude than that desired by the board and there was a split between the group in Jonesboro and that in Bogalusa. At the present time, tension still exists between these groups.

When KIRKPATRICK moved to Grambling, Louisiana, he was instrumental in setting up a chapter of the DDJ in the community. The group has never been chartered with the headquarters in Jonesboro, and it appears that it is almost dissolved at the present time. It was originally made up of faculty members and students of Grambling College and with the end of the past semester most of the members left Grambling and the chapter.

The DDJ is incorporated in the State of Louisiana only, and has not filed papers to do business in any other state. For this reason, the DDJ has no chapters outside of the State of Louisiana. ERNEST THOMAS has been traveling around the United States calling himself the Regional Vice-President and Northern Director of the DDJ. He has claimed to have set up DDJ chapters in several cities in the United States and has supposedly set these chapters up on a militant basis. These efforts on the part of ERNEST THOMAS are reportedly entirely on his own and are not supported or condoned by the DDJ of Jonesboro. It is believed that ERNEST THOMAS has adopted his title because of his former position in the DDJ in Jonesboro, but that all of his activities are strictly on his own behalf. The DDJ headquarters in Jonesboro has reportedly never received any requests for charters from anywhere outside of the state of Louisiana, and they could not

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13 issue charters outside of the state if they were so
14 requested.
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16 ERNEST THOMAS is believed to have DDJ chapters
17 in Los Angeles, California; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit,
18 Michigan; Washington, D.C.; and in Philadelphia, Pennsyl-
19 vania. It is not known where he receives his financial
20 support or backing in his organizational activities.
21 He reportedly has been in touch with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
22 but will not join the Black Muslim movement because he
23 could not retain his leadership role. It is believed
24 that THOMAS is attempting to set up an organization
25 paralleling the Black Muslims, but one in which he is
26 the national leader.
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It is known that ERNEST THOMAS has the nickname of CHILLY WILLIE.

It was determined that THOMAS did not leave the march on Wednesday, June 22, 1966, as there had been trouble in Canton, Mississippi, and he did not want to leave at that time.

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THOMAS is attempting to organize the DDJ
in the Chicago, Illinois, area. He is in a constant
travel status, but maintains his family and permanent
residence in Louisiana.

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The national headquarters of the DDJ is at Jonesboro, Louisiana, where the organization is incorporated. ERNEST THOMAS has had difficulties with the national officers and they have little or no control over his activities. The parent organization is not in agreement with many of THOMAS' statements and activities.

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ascertained at the Passport Office, United States
Department of State, Washington, D.C., that there was no
record identifiable with ERNEST THOMAS.

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